

WRITERS IN VIRGINIA DIRECTORY

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PAGE, Carolyn

Fiction

3732 Columbia Pike, #8
Arlington, VA 22204
703/920-1142

Publications: Stories in *Potomac Review*; productions, *Censorship: The Temperature At Which Books Burn* (1998), *5 Easy Pieces* (1997), *Roving Poets* (1997)

Awards/Honors: Finalist, New Century Writer's Award (1998); nominations, Pushcart's Best of the Small Presses & Editors' Book Award (1996, 1992); winner, PEN/Nelson Algren Fiction Award (1989); Edward F. Albee Foundation Fellowship (1989)

Teaching: Georgetown University, Northern Virginia Community College, Arlington County Adult Education

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions

PARKER, Allen W.

Fiction

12211 Coalboro Road
Chesterfield, VA 23838
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allenparker@publishedauthors.net
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Publications: Novels, *A Mouse Among Us* (upcoming in 2004), *Nudist Among Us* (2003)

Teaching: Various lectures, classroom presentations and group discussions

Fees: Negotiable

PATTERSON, Nancy Ruth **Fiction (juvenile)**

2723 Stephenson Avenue, SW
Roanoke, VA 24014
540/342-4128 (telephone & fax)
nrpatters@aol.com

Publications: *The Shiniest Rock of All* (1991), *The Christmas Cup* (1989)

Awards/Honors: Recipient, National Scholastic Journalism Lifetime Achievement Award

Readings/Workshops: Numerous workshops throughout the country

Teaching: Roanoke City Public Schools, Virginia's Artists-in-Education Residency Program

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

PAUL, Jay S.**Poetry**

1 University Place
Newport News, VA 23606
757/877-0365
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jpaul@cnu.edu

Publications: Book, *Going Home in Flood Time* (1999); poetry in *The New Virginia Review*, *Artemis*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Southern Poetry Review*, *Southwest Review*, *Shenandoah*, *Christian Century*, and many others; short stories in *New England Review*, *Wind*, *Cimarron Review*, and others

Awards/Honors: Honorable mention, Houghton Mifflin Best Story of the Year (1983)

Readings/Workshops: Tidewater Community College, Christopher Newport University, Old Dominion University, Longwood College, Northern Illinois University, Michigan State University, Newport News City Schools, others

Teaching: Christopher Newport University, Northern Illinois University, Illinois Poet-in-the-Schools Program

Fees: \$200 (reading)
\$100 (workshop)
\$250 (reading and workshop)
Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults
All regions

PEABODY, Richard**Fiction & Poetry**

3819 North 13th Street
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Publications: Novel, *Sugar Mountain* (2000); fiction chapbook, *Monaural*; short story collections, *Parafin Days* (1995), *Open Joints on Bridge* (1999); poetry collections, *Mood Vertigo* (1999), *Sad Fashions* (1990), *Bouyancy and Other Myths* (1995), *I'm in Love with the Morton Salt Girl* (1979); short stories in *USAToday.com*, *Georgetown Review*, *George Washington Review*, *Spitball*, *Washington Review*, *Bakunin*, *Potomac Review*, and others; poetry in *Hollins Critic*, *Kansas Quarterly*, *Plum Review*, *Baltimore Sun Magazine*, *Windsor Review*, *Maryland Poetry Review*; co-editor of anthologies including, *Mondo James Dean* (1997), *Mondo Marilyn* (1995), *Mondo Barbie* (1993); essays and reviews in numerous publications

Awards/Honors: London (UK) Arts Board Magazine Grant (1998); fellow, Blue Mountain Center (1997); D.C. Arts Center Arts Award (1990); fellow, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (1990); Maryland Individual Artist Grant for Fiction (1997); Montgomery County (Maryland) Individual Artist Grant for Fiction (1997), others

Readings/Workshops: Readings and presentations in Washington, D.C., New York, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Detroit, Cleveland, Richmond, Annapolis, Harrisburg, and other localities; presentations at The American University, the Folger Shakespeare Library, George Mason University, The George Washington University, The Library of Congress, Maryland Institute of Art, institutions, book stores, art centers, conferences

Teaching: The Johns Hopkins University, University of Virginia Division of Continuing Education, University of Maryland, Georgetown University Continuing Education Program, The Writer's Center (Bethesda, Maryland), St. John's College Continuing Education Fine Arts Program

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages

All regions

PEETERSE, Natalie

Poetry

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Publications: Poetry in *The Bitter Oleander*, *Sonora Review*, *Blackbird*, *Hiram Poetry Review*, *Streelight Magazine*, *Analecta 27*, *Cut Bank*, *Puerto del Sol*; book of poetry, *La Madrugada* (in progress)

Awards/Honors: Recipient, Arizona Commission on the Arts Fellowship (2003)

Teaching: University of Montana, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College (Virginia), Central Texas College (distance learning programs)

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: None

PIETRZYK, Leslie

Fiction

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Publications: Novel, *Pears on a Willow Tree* (1998); short stories in *TriQuarterly*, *Columbia*, *Massachusetts Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Epoch*, *New England Review*, *Shenandoah*, *Crescent Review*, *The Journal*, *The Sun*, *Seattle Review*, *High Plains Literary Review*, *Mondo Marilyn*, *Nebraska Review*, *Descant*, *North Dakota Quarterly*, *Willow Springs*, *Literal Latte*, *Cottonwood*, *Whetstone* and others

Awards/Honors: Fellow, Sewanee Writers' Conference (1998); fourth place, *Story Short-Short Contest* (1998); recipient, Jeanne Charpiot Goodheart Prize for Fiction (1996) and The Whetstone Prize (1996); second place, Virginia Prize for Fiction (1990); four nominations, Pushcart Prize (1992, 1996); finalist, Katherine Anne Porter Fiction Contest (1993); first place, University of Alaska Southeast Fiction Contest (1995); first place, *Madison Review* Chris O'Malley Fiction Prize (1995)

Teaching: Northern Virginia Community College, Central Arizona College

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages
All regions

PLANT, Richard

Fiction

2713 Knollwood Drive
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rplant@cit.mbc.edu

Publications: Short stories in *Antietam Review* (1997), *Three Novellas* (1997), *Artemis*, *The Laurel Review*, *Cimarron Review*, *Antioch Review*, *South Dakota Review*, *Sudden Fiction* (1996), *Best Stories From New Writers* (1989), *Prize Stories 1988: The O. Henry Awards*; essays in *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Witness*, *Westview*, *Sport Literate*, *Pennsylvania English*

Awards/Honors: O. Henry Prize Story; finalist, Flannery O'Connor Award; finalist, George Bennett Fellowship

Readings/Workshops: Touro College, Mary Baldwin College, Blue Ridge Community College, public schools

and civic groups

Teaching: Mary Baldwin College, SW Oklahoma State University, Washington University (St. Louis)

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions

POIRIER-BURES, Simone **Fiction & Creative Non-Fiction**

7547 Cedar Grove Lane
Radford, VA 24141
540/731-1814
Poirier@VT.edu

Publications: Novel, *Candyman*, (1994); memoirs, *Nicole* (2000), *That Shining Place* (1995); stories/ creative non-fiction, *VeriTales: Beyond the Norm* (1994), *Bless Me Father: Stories of Catholic Childhood* (1994), *Two Worlds Walking* (1994), *Mother of the Groom* (1995), *An Inn Near Kyoto* (1998), *A Jeffersonian Harvest: 75 Years of The Virginia Quarterly Review* (2000); journals, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The Florida Review*, *The Connecticut Review*, *New Brunswick Reader*; essays on WVTF-FM

Awards/Honors: Virginia Commission for the Arts Fellowship (1999); Evelyn Richardson Award (1996); four awards, Irene Leache Contest; fellowships, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (1999, 1997, 1993, 1992, 1990)

Readings/Workshops: Virginia Tech, Roanoke City Schools; readings in Virginia, Iowa, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick

Teaching: Virginia Tech

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 9-12)
All regions

POYER, David **Fiction**

7018 Wildflower Lane
Franktown, VA 23354
757/442-3013
www.poyer.com

Publications: Books, *The Command* (2004), *A Country of Our Own* (2003), *Black Storm* (2002), *Fire on the Waters* (2001), *Winter Light* (2001), *Thunder on the Mountain* (1999), *Tomahawk* (1998), *Down to a Sunless Sea* (1996), *As the Wolves Winter* (1996), *The Only Thing to Fear* (1995), *The Passage* (1995), *Louisiana Blue* (1994), *Winter in the Heart* (1993), *The Circle* (1992), *Bahamas Blue* (1991), *The Gulf* (1990), *Hatteras Blue* (1989), *The Med* (1988), *The Dead of Winter* (1988), *Stepfather Bank* (1987), *The Return of Philo T. McGiffin* (1983), *Star Seed* (1982), *The Shiloh Project* (1981), *White Continent* (1980), *The Insiders Guide to the Outer Banks of North Carolina* (1979), *The Insiders Guide to Southeastern Virginia* (1978); numerous stories and articles

Awards/Honors: Nomination, Robert F. Kennedy Prize in Fiction (1996); first place, Irene Leache Contest

Readings/Workshops: 20 years experience conducting readings and workshops in a variety of settings and locations

Teaching: United States Naval Academy, Flagler College (Florida), University of Pittsburgh

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses not included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

QA, Laura

Poetry

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703/683-5877 (telephone & fax)

Publications: Books of poetry, *Tribute to the Hound* (1995), *The Voice of the Image* (1992); co-author, *Personal Values: Writings by Uncommon Women* (1994); poetry in *The Dragon Chronicle International Journal* (UK), *Articulate Contemporary Art Review*, *Lucidity*, *The Journal of New Thought*, and others; anthologies, *Olympus*, *Carnival Nights*, and others

Awards/Honors: Alexandria Commission for the Arts Individual Artist Project Support Grant in Literature (1995-1996); Commission, New Poem and Reading by the Pearl Gallery in Baltimore, Maryland (1996)

Readings/Workshops: The Library of Congress Professional Association Poetry Workshop; readings at Minás Gallery (Baltimore, Maryland), Club Heaven and Hell (Washington, D.C.), Joe's Movement Emporium (Mt. Rainier, Maryland), Chicago House (Austin, Texas), DC-Space, Mt. Lodge #6 (Washington, DC), Atticus Books, Olsson's Books, Borders Books, Bibelot Bookstore, and The Raven Bookshop, and other bookstores; radio programs, WPFW-FM and WMUC-FM (University of Maryland)

Teaching: Consultant (management, information technology, course design, etc), Elgin (Illinois) Community College, *Ecumenicon VI* at Mt. Vernon College, *Ecumenicon VII* (Herndon, Virginia)

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

QUARTERMAINE, Gardiner Fiction & Poetry

8617- B Beekman Place
Alexandria, VA 22309
703/780-9786 (telephone & fax)
QUARTERMAINE@JUNO.COM

Publications: Poetry, Rhodes Fulbright International Library; *Poe Sesquicentennial Anthology*; Robert Frost, Ezra Pound, T.S. Eliot Anthologies, *RiverRun*, *Dream International Quarterly* (Japan), *Docs* (France), *Psychopoetica* (U.K.), Tower Poetry Society (Canada), Enright House (Ireland) and others

Awards/Honors: Finalist, *Lamia Ink!* International Play Contest (1995, 1997); nomination, Outstanding Emerging Artist, Washington D.C. Mayor's Arts Awards; Poetry Society of America; Mary Carolyn Davies Award; finalist, Actor's Theatre of Louisville New Play Program; Marquis' *International Who's Who of Poetry & Who's Who of American Women*

Readings/Workshops: Numerous readings

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages
All regions

QUILLEN, Rita Sims

Poetry

US Highway 23 North, Box 458A
Weber City, VA 24251

Publications: Essay in *Bloodroot: Reflections on Place by Appalachian Women Writers*; collections of poetry,

Counting the Sums (1995) and *October Dusk* (1987); poetry in *Journal of Kentucky Studio*, *Georgia Journal*, *Laurel Review*, *Now and Then*, *Old Hickory Review*, *Appalachian Journal*, *Appalachian Heritage*, *Cumberland*, and others

Awards/Honors: First place, Mockingbird Poetry Contest; first place, Virginia Highlands Festival Creative Writing Contest

Readings/Workshops: Southern Festival of Books, Appalachian Writers Workshop, Radford University Summer Institute, Emory & Henry College, Mountain Empire Community College, Virginia Highlands Festival, Appalachian Studies Conference, and others

Teaching: Northeast State Community College, Mountain Empire Community College, East Tennessee State University

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions (with expenses paid)

RANSOM, Candice F. Fiction (juvenile)

6819 Orchid Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
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kencfr@fls.infi.net

Publications: Children's books, *Maria von Trapp* (forthcoming), *George Washington* (forthcoming), *Danger at Sand Cave* (2000), *Mother Teresa* (2000), *The Promise Quilt* (1999), *The Ghost Town Mystery* (1999), *Children of the Civil War* (1998), *The Outer Space Mystery* (1997), *Listening to Crickets: A Story About Rachel Carson* (1993), among many others; editions published in German, Swedish, Hebrew, Spanish, Polish and many other languages

Awards/Honors: Awards from *American Bookseller*, *The New York Times*, Children's Choice, among others

Readings/Workshops: Workshops for children and adults, as well as at conferences; school visits in Virginia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania; presentations for the New York Library Association, Greater Washington Reading Council, Virginia Festival of the Book, Connecticut Book Fair, VEMA Roanoke Regional Conference, and Let the Reading Begin! in Albany, New York

Teaching: Northern Virginia Community College, Fairfax County's Adult Education Program

Fees: \$300 - \$600

Preferences: All ages
All regions

REMBOLD, Kristen Staby Fiction & Poetry

2321 Barracks Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
804/296-3086

Publications: Novel, *Felicity* (1994); poetry, *Coming Into this World* (1992); poems in *South Dakota Review*, *CQ*, *Appalachia*, *Artemis*, *Nimrod*, *Phoebe*, *Iowa Woman*, *Antietam Review*, *Cimarron Review*

Awards/Honors: Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts; recipient, Mid-List Press First Novel Series Award

Readings/Workshops: Readings at Williams Corner, Second Street (Charlottesville), Buffalo (NY) Public Library System, bookstores in New York and Virginia, group readings around Virginia

Teaching: Albemarle County Public Schools

Fees: \$250 - \$350
Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

REYMOND, Merry

Fiction

8816 Commodore Drive
Norfolk, VA 23503
757/747-9758

Publications: Novels, *If Wishes Were Horses* (2004), *Burning Down the House* (1994), *Dog People* (1998); "An Introduction to Edith Wharton's *Age of Innocence*" (1998)

Awards/Honors: Recipient, Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation Grant (1998); winner, University of Alabama's H.E. Francis Short Story Award (1998); finalist, Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Fiction (1997); first place, Writers Workshop International Short Fiction Contest (1996); first place, Pacific Northwest Writers Literary Contest (1996)

Readings/Workshops: Readings at Barnes & Noble, Doubleday, Borders Books, independent book sellers

Teaching: Syracuse University, the University of Michigan, Washtenaw Community College (Michigan)

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses may not be included

Preferences: All ages
Hampton Roads region preferred

RHEINHEIMER, Kurt

Fiction

1862 Arlington Road, SW
Roanoke, VA 24015
540/981-1307

Publications: Short stories in *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Redbook*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Story Quarterly*, *Indiana Review*, *Appalachian Heritage*, *Playgirl*, *Southern*, and many others; stories anthologized in *New Stories From the South* (1986, 1989, 1999)

Awards/Honors: Third place, Virginia Prize for Fiction (1989); 3 citations, Pushcart Prize - Stories; 3 citations, Best American Short Stories; winner, Lawrence Foundation Prize for Fiction; recipient, *Black Warrior Review* Fiction Award

Readings/Workshops: Virginia Intermont College, Bath County Library, Rockbridge Regional Library, University of Alabama, Hollins University Blue Ridge Writers' Conference, Galax Fiddlers Convention Literary Awards

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults
All regions

RICE, Dorothy Marie

Fiction & Poetry

3725 Cedar Grove Road
Richmond, VA 23235

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dmrice@pen.k12.va.us

Publications: *Furious Flower Anthology* (2000); co-author, *Pennies to Dollars* and *The Seventh Child*; *Obsidian II*, *Poet's Domain*, *Second Glance*, *Postscript*

Awards/Honors: Nomination, The Library of Virginia Center for the Book Award for Non-Fiction (1999); honorable mention, Irene Leache Contest (1992, 1993); third place, Virginia Poetry Society (1993)

Readings/Workshops: Richmond City Public Schools Poet-in-the-Schools, Virginia Historical Society, The Library of Virginia, Maggie L. Walker Historical Foundation, Chesterfield County Library

Teaching: Elementary and middle schools, gifted education programs, adult education, GED, Poetry Plus Adult Seminar, Womanist Seminar

Fees: \$100 per hour
Negotiable
Travel and *per diem* expenses are not included

Preferences: All ages
All regions (central Virginia preferred)

RICH, Barbara

Fiction

767 Madison Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22903
804/293-8648

Publications: Short stories in *Redbook*, *The South Carolina Review* and *IRIS*; interviews, profiles, reviews, essays for newspapers and magazines including *Charlottesville Weekly*, *The Observer*, *Albemarle Magazine*

Awards/Honors: First place, Virginia Press Association Award for Critical Writing (1995); second place, Virginia Press Association Award for Critical Writing (1993); second place, Virginia Press Association Award (1991); honorable mention, Bayly Museum's Writer's Eye Award (1989)

Readings/Workshops: Workshops in Wallingford (Pennsylvania), Charlottesville, Southern Writers' Conference (South Carolina), FOCUS Panelist

Teaching: Charlottesville Library, FOCUS

Fees: \$75 - \$200

Preferences: Adults and students (8-12)
Charlottesville/Albemarle County

Rivera, R. Flowers

Fiction & Poetry

8115 Saxony Drive
Annandale, VA 22003
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gptms@promethea.com
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Publications: Fiction, *A Trip* (2000), *Human Body*, *Human Mind* (2000), *The Iron Bars* (1999), *Cole* (1998); poetry in *Ashville Poetry Review* (fall, 2002), *New Stone Circle* (2002), *Artisan: A Journal of Craft* (2002), *The Southern Review* (2001), *Urban Spaghetti* (2001), *Janus Head* (2001, 2000, 1999), *The Baltimore Review* (2001), *American Poets & Poetry* (2000), *Cold Mountain Review* (1998) among many other journals; poetry included in *New Sister Voices: Contemporary Women Poets Since 1954*, an anthology of poetry

Awards/Honors: Finalist, Mary Swenson Award (2001, 1999); finalist, Journal Award in Poetry (2001); semi-

finalist, Nicholas Roerich Poetry Prize (2001); finalist, Gary Snyder Memorial Award (2000); semi-finalist, New Millennium Writing Award (2000); winner, Peregrine Prize (1999); finalist, Naomi Long Madgett Award for Poetry (1999); recipient, Clifford E. Clark Fellowship (1999), Hollins University Creative Writing Fellowship (1994), Georgia Council for the Arts Individual Artist Grant (1994), and other awards and honors

Readings/Workshops: University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), University of the District of Columbia, Louisiana State University, Valdosta State University, Texas Tech University, Duquesne University, Binghamton University

Teaching: University of the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia Community College, Binghamton University

Fees: From \$300-\$500

Preferences: Adults and students (college)
All regions

ROMJUE, John L. (Nickell) Fiction

410 Willow Oaks Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669
757/851-1644

Publications: Short stories in *The Missouri Review*, *Cimarron Review*, *Writers Forum*, *Beyond Baroque*, *Sou'wester*, *DeKalb Literary Arts Journal*, *Karamu*, *Cream City Review*, *Aura Literary Arts Review*, and *Roanoke Review*

Awards/Honors: Nomination, Pushcart Prize (1988); finalist, Virginia Prize for Fiction

Readings/Workshops: Tidewater Writers' Association

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults
All regions

ROSS-RODGERS, Martha J. Fiction

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Publications: *Woman to Woman* (2000), *Awakenings* (1998)

Readings/Workshops: Hampton University, Norfolk State University, Elizabeth City (NC) State University, Chesapeake Alternative School, Northside School, Salem Middle School, Education & Training Center, Woman's Show - Norfolk

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults & Students (grades 6-10)
All regions

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